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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1785.1010	
	Application Number	10/798,288	
	Filing Date	March 12, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Toshiyuki OGATA et al.	
	Group Art Unit	1725	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	G. Evans

<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of __, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 0.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

<b>SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>			
Typed Name	Derek A. Ault	Reg. No.	52,576
Signature		Date	December 17, 2004



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toshiyuki OGATA et al.

Serial No. 10/798,288

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No. 5178

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING PROGRAM FOR DIE MACHINING

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 27, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.